

# Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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# **Marine Corps Air Station & Training Areas**

### MCAS Kaneohe Bay hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday: 7 a.m. - midnight

Friday: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

(Closed Sundays and holidays)

\*Aircraft maintenance will occur 24/7, as required to maintain aircraft safety.

**Exceptions:** MCAS Kaneohe Bay will run 24/7 limited aircraft operations throughout the RIMPAC exercise.

Marine Corps Training Area Bellows: Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

**Ulupau Crater Range Training Facility:** Monday – Sunday: 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Pu'uloa Range Training Facility: Monday - Sunday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## **Events**

#### **Announcements:**

- The MCBH Keiki Tradewind Triathlon is taking place Saturday, August 9. This exciting children's only triathlon will consist of two age divisions: 7 to 10 year olds and 11 to 14 year olds. The event is open to the public. Those interested in participating should visit <a href="https://www.mccshawaii.com/races">www.mccshawaii.com/races</a> for more information.
- The Rim of the Pacific or RIMPAC exercise is underway. MV-22 Osprey will be operating at Marine Corps Base Hawaii installations for the exercise. FA-18 Hornets are currently stationed aboard MCBH and will remain through the end of August.
- Camping at Bellows Field Beach Park will be prohibited July 25-28 and August 2-3 for RIMPAC and other training.

#### **Community reminders:**

- Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the MV-22 and H-1 aircraft is available here.
- Final Environmental Assessment to relocate Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron Three (VMU-3) to Hawaii is available for review <a href="here">here</a>.
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit the MCCS site, <u>www.mccshawaii.com</u>, or call 254-7632.

# **News**

**3/3, ROK Marines conduct sea-based operation** - U.S. Marines with India Company, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, teamed up with Republic of Korea Marines and attachments from the New Zealand Army to conduct a simulated assault on opposing forces provided by 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment at Kahuku Training Area, Hawaii as part of the 2014 Rim of the Pacific exercise. **Full Story** 

- To express concerns about base operations, including flight operations and base personnel, please call our hotline phone number, 257-8832, or send a message from <a href="http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx">http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx</a>.
- For noise concerns, call 257-8832.
- For additional information about community event support, contact the **MCBH Public Affairs Office** at 257-8832, or send an e-mail message to <u>KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil</u>. You may also access the current issue and archived past issues of our base newspaper, *The Hawaii Marine*, at <a href="http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx">http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx</a>.
- Information about MCB Hawaii's Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) programs, on-base business and job opportunities, and special events is available at <a href="http://www.mccshawaii.com">http://www.mccshawaii.com</a>.
- The **U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific** website provides a wide array of information and links to other sites of interest, at <a href="http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/">http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/</a>. MarForPac, the senior Marine Corps command in the Pacific region, includes more than 74,000 Marines serving at 12 bases and stations in Hawaii, California, Arizona & Japan, and deployed aboard Navy ships to worldwide locations. The website for the **MARFORPAC Band** is <a href="http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band">http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band</a>.